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Fish-Processing Plant

1. The Polish press is devoting a considerable amount of space to describing the mechanization of fish-processing in the Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) plant. There is no foundation for the statements made since the plant has no technical equipment whatsoever, all work being done by hand.
2. Women are mainly employed at the plant. They handle even such arduous tasks as unloading the fish from the craft and loading finished goods on to railway cars. All the work is carried out by the most primitive means, and no safety measures of any kind are observed. This factor, as well as the constant overworking of the women, leads to a great deal of absenteeism due to both accidents and sickness.
3. The shortage of tin cans continues and a large part of the fish products ready for canning deteriorates and has to be thrown out.

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New Warehouses under Construction

6. Three new brick warehouses are now being built in the fishing base at Swinoujscie. Their use has not yet been decided upon; most likely they will be handed over to the local fish processing plant, which is in very crowded quarters.

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